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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--October 1983

I. GENERAL

It has been announced that the new ambassador, Donald C. Leidel, will be arriving on 3 November to officially take up duties. Owing to a number of visitors during the month, including Treasury Secretary Regan on 27 October, the embassy is just now getting around to working out plans for welcoming Ambassador Leidel.

The bureau renovation project is slowly nearing completion. All of the carpeting has been laid and the addition to the Arabic monitoring room installed. The new desks for the Persian Section have been delivered and are in place. We are still awaiting the desks for the Arabic Section, including the addition, and the new filing cabinets for the editorial room. The project to rewire the monitoring rooms is underway and making rapid progress.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Developments in the Iran-Iraq war, including the launching of Phase Two of the Val-Fajr IV operations, highlighted the bureau's Persian coverage during the month. In addition to reporting on the war from regularly scheduled coverage, we were also able to fill gaps in BBC coverage of Tehran Radio during the height of the fighting.

2. The Persian Section was also able to take advantage of our unique coverage of Tehran Television to process two more lengthy interviews with jailed leaders of the banned Tudeh Party of Iran.

3. A new international Azeri service broadcast by Iran's Tabriz Radio was identified during the month.

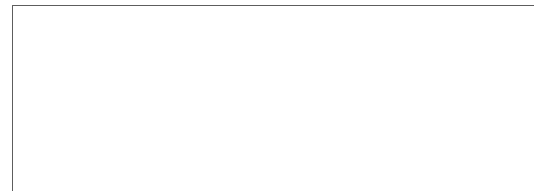
B. Technical

1. The bureau electronics technician adjusted the wiring on the bureau multicouplers resulting in improved reception in all monitorial sections.

III. VISITS

1. Joseph Hazewski, the DOS area director of communications stationed in Karachi, visited the bureau on 18 October for a tour and briefing.

2. The bureau chief attended an embassy picnic on 20 October to meet Bryce Gerlach, the newly appointed executive director of the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern/South Asian Affairs.



Bureau Chief

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Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT--GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1983

Equipment Received : 4 Transcriber; 1 Delta SRMC 1x10 Multi-coupler, 1 Delta SRMC 2x4 Multicoupler, 2 Matrix switches and miscellaneous parts to wire portacabin for 4 monitor positions.

Equipment Transferred : None

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 297,680

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 93,480

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 728

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	14,800	9,330	227
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(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

KABUL IN ENGLISH TO

SOUTH ASIA

-0-

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA WAKH IN

ARABIC

21,730

MANAMA WAKH IN

ENGLISH

2,270

MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ

IN ARABIC

880

MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN

ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA AL-MANAQIF

IN ARABIC

390

MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'

IN ARABIC

-0-

MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS

IN ENGLISH

2,730

MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN

ENGLISH

470

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN AZERI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	5,650
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	7,350
(CLANDESTINE) SEDA-YE IRAN RADIO IN PERSIAN	1,650

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	11,430
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	310
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	11,300
ARADAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ARDABIL DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	130
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	2,400
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	690
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	2,030
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	150
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	9,200
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN PERSIAN	10,560
TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN ENGLISH	31,230

TEHRAN ASH-SHAHID		
IN ARABIC		-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI		
IN ARABIC		-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL		
IN ENGLISH		6,660
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN		
ENGLISH		2,690
TEHRAN ETTALA'AT IN		
PERSIAN		900
TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI		
IN PERSIAN		3,400
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN		
PERSIAN		2,100

IRAQ

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN AZERI	2,010	
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	400	
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC TELEVISION		
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-	

KUWAIT

KUWAIT AL-ANBA'		
IN ARABIC		5,800
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN		
ARABIC		-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS		
IN ARABIC		3,650
KUWAIT AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM		
IN ARABIC		3,350
KUWAIT AS-SIYASAH IN		
ARABIC		150
KUWAIT AL-WATAN		
IN ARABIC		5,020
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN		
ENGLISH		3,510

LEBANON

BEIRUT AZTAG IN		
ARMENIAN		1,330
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN		
ARMENIAN		-0-

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

3,930

SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

740

MUSCAT 'UMAN IN

ARABIC

-0-

MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I

IN ARABIC

-0-

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM

IN ENGLISH

4,340

KARACHI DAWN IN

ENGLISH

7,650

KARACHI JANG IN

URDU

910

KARACHI JASARAT IN

URDU

3,160

KARACHI NASHRIQ IN

URDU

5,590

KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT

IN URDU

1,790

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

470

DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

-0-

DOHA QNA IN

ARABIC

12,820

SAUDI ARABIA

JIDDA DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

1,540

RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE

IN ARABIC

7,140

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC

1,670

RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ENGLISH

-0-

AD-DAMNAM AL-YAWM IN

ARABIC

700

JIDDA AL-BILAD IN

ARABIC

-0-

JIDDA AL-MADINAH IN

ARABIC

600

JIDDA 'UKAZ IN

ARABIC

-0-

JIDDA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN TURKMEN

250

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN AZERI	4,210	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO		
IRAN	3,450	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UIGHUR	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	6,800	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	420	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	410	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	-0-	
ASHKHABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN TURKMEN	-0-	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	4,150	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	450	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	1,830	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	1,700	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ASHKHABAD TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA		
IN RUSSIAN		2,360
TASHKENT PRAVDA VOSTOKA		
IN RUSSIAN		280
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST		
IN RUSSIAN		350
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN		
IN ARMENIAN		7,170

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	370	
ABU DHABI WAM		
IN ARABIC	6,530	
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD		
IN ARABIC		500
ASH-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ		
IN ARABIC		1,330
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,320	
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC		-0-
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		3,500

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASCHAR AQA		
IN PERSIAN		-0-

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	10,290	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	3,470	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC		450
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SAN'A DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	7,340	
SAN'A VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	3,860	